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RYE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
WIDENING 1.04 MILE OF NH 1A FOR A BIKE PATH

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting will be held Thursday, May 25, 2006 to discuss the proposed widening of 1.04 miles of NH 1A (Pioneer Road) in Rye for a bicycle path.

This project begins just east of Foyes Corner and extends 5,500 feet east to just west of the bridge over Seavey Creek. It involves the rehabilitation and widening of NH 1A to provide for a 10-foot travel way and a 3-foot painted shoulder along both sides of the road that will serve as a bicycle path. Also planned is a realignment of Brackett Road with NH 1A. This project may have an effect on historic properties.

The purpose of this meeting is to present citizens and public officials with information regarding the proposed project, and to solicit input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

The May 25 public meeting will take place at the Rye Town Hall Court Room, 10 Central Road in Rye, New Hampshire, beginning at 7:00 pm.